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## The Daily Press.

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HONGKONG, 29th JANUARY, 1904

Two telegrams, dated the 9th January, and sent through Reuters' agency to India, but not transmitted to China or the Straits, announced, one that "the new treaty between France and Siam will assign the whole of Luang Prabang to the French sphere," and the other that, according to the *Standard's* Paris correspondent, "after the ratification of the new Franco-Siamese treaty, on the 15th February, Siam hands to France the territory conceded to it and appoints delegates to meet for the delimitation of the frontier between Cambodia and Siam, while France evacuates Chantaboon." It appears from this that, as indeed has been foreshadowed, the new treaty is a re-enactment with slight modifications of the treaty concluded between France and Siam toward the end of 1902 but never ratified. By the former treaty Siam ceded to France the provinces of Bassak and Meluprey, on the western bank of the Mekong, together with a small piece of territory in the province of Angkor on the shores of the Great Lake. Siam was also to bind herself to seek French assistance preferentially in constructing ports, canals, or railways in the Mekong basin. In return France was to evacuate Chantaboon, which she has held since 1893, and to permit Siam to keep native troops, officered by natives, on her bank of the Mekong, which by the establishment of the neutral zone by the 1893 agreement she was not allowed to do. This treaty of 1902 was one-sided enough, seeing that the evacuation of Chantaboon had been delayed by France on the flimsiest pretext and that the neutral zone had proved a curse alike to France and Siam by providing an asylum for desperate characters where no troops could follow them. Nevertheless the French Colonials did not consider the convention advantageous enough to their country, and

therefore engineered that it should not be ratified. The hand of M. Doumer, the well known ex-Governor of French Indo-China, was plainly evident herein. Bullying Siam had been one of his favourite pursuits, and he returned to France determined to carry on the sport to the utmost in conjunction with the "forward" party there, M. Bréar, his successor in Indo-China, however, has not lent himself well to the schemes of the expansionists, and it was not until the end of last year that Franco-Siamese relations again reached an acute stage. The 1902 treaty then lapsed, unratified, and telegrams at once began to tell of hostile preparations on the Siamese frontier, while the Colonial party's journals became more violently anti-Siamese. Happily the French Government is not the truculent aggressor that the Colonial party would wish it to be, and now it seems that the treaty has been patched up. France gets extra privileges, though their nature is not clear from the telegrams quoted above. The Luang Prabang mentioned is apparently the name of the whole district, for the town of that name on the east bank of the Mekong is already French, like all the territory on that bank. One might be tempted to think that Luang Prabang is a misreading for Battambang (sometimes called Patabang), the adjoining province to Angkor, for the greater part of Battambang is in the French sphere of influence as defined in the Anglo-French Declaration of 1896. However, it is obvious that an understanding with Britain must precede any extension of the French sphere, especially in the south, where an advance of boundaries means a nearer approach to Bangkok itself. It is not, of course, unlikely that such an understanding may exist; in fact, a rumour somewhat to that effect was announced by our London correspondent some months ago. The French Government made no protest with regard to recent events in Kelantan and Tringganu last year, though the Press of course did not pass the matter over in silence. Then, however, there was no infringement of Siamese sovereign rights by Britain; indeed, in the case of Kelantan, Siam's suzerainty was put on a more definite footing than ever before. We notice in a more recent number of the *Pall Mall Gazette* an article on Great Britain in the Malay Peninsula, in which it is stated that "to the far-sighted there is but one forecast to be made as regards our policy in the Peninsula—it must become 'all red'." The writer continues:—"We must avoid giving our Gallic neighbour a pretext for further activity, while safeguarding and strengthening our own position, but, nevertheless, annexation, or rather federation of the Siamese Protected States with the Federated Malay States, must come." With or without pretext, France is now wrestling from Siam two provinces and part of a third, and the eating-away of Siam on the eastern frontier continues briskly. We see that the *Times of Ceylon*, commenting on the telegrams of the 9th instant, remarks:—"A study of the map of Siam now and 'before Jules Ferry aroused ideas of a 'Colonial France is significant. Absorption on the same lines twenty-five years hence would mean the extinction of Siam and 'coterminous French and Indian boundaries.' This is true, and the prospect is not one desirable for either Britain or France. But the ambitions of Indo-China and of Singapore are great, and Siam is inherently weak. It is difficult to see how the constant shrinkage of Siam's frontiers can stop while Colonial expansionists continue to have weight in the councils of France and Britain."

It has been decided that the Cricket Club Dance shall come off on the 8th February.

The deaths are announced of M. Jean Léon Gerome, the celebrated French painter, and of Madame Antoinette Sterling, the singer.

It is notified that Corpl. B. C. M. Johnson is "struck off the strength" of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, as he is not returning to the Colony.

Capt. Gaunt rode Nares yesterday morning. This is the first time that this bad-tempered Derby favourite from Tientsin has been steered by an European.

Members of the Victoria Recreation Club are reminded that the scratch races to be held to-morrow, the 30th inst., will commence at 2.30 p.m. sharp. Crows are requested to be ready at 2.15 p.m.

A Naval Football League match took place in the Happy Valley yesterday between the *Ocean* and *Albion* teams. The *Albions* were no match for their opponents, who seemed to enjoy playing in the prevailing high wind and scored a fairly easy victory. A large naval crowd, with a sprinkling of soldiers, watched the game.

The P. & O. mail boat *Himalaya* carried through the Canal the largest eastward mail ever carried in one ship—5321 bags.

Four hundred and ninety-eight Boers, "De la Rey's converts," who recently took the oath of allegiance, left Bombay on the 9th inst. by the Indian Marine steamer *Clive* for Durban. Four rebels also left with them. The Connaught Rangers supplied the escort. The Boers seemed heartily glad to get away.

Port Arthur, in the opinion of Mr. Bennett Burleigh, the *Daily Telegraph's* correspondent, is over-fortified. All the positions cannot be defended, and not half of them have yet got any guns. The Russians are preparing for an investment at Port Arthur, but will make a fight to secure Dalny from occupation, which would be necessary for railroad purposes, but they are very nervous about China's possible attitude.

It may be remembered that on the 13th inst. we published a telegram from our London correspondent announcing the loss of the steamer *Clallan*, off Smith's Island, Vancouver, with 53 deaths. Reuters' telegram to Ceylon confirms this, stating that "The small steamer *Clallan* (sic) has foundered off Victoria, British Columbia. Three boats were launched, filled with women and children, but were swamped and the occupants perished. 53 persons were drowned and 33 were saved."

The following Hongkong Volunteer promotions have been made:—Bomb. B. W. Grey is promoted Corporal with effect from 2nd January, 1904, vice Corporal B. C. M. Johnson, with 53 deaths. Reuters' telegram to Ceylon confirms this, stating that "The small steamer *Clallan* (sic) has foundered off Victoria, British Columbia. Three boats were launched, filled with women and children, but were swamped and the occupants perished. 53 persons were drowned and 33 were saved."

We understand from advices just received from Europe, that Capt. Barnes-Lawrence, R.N., has been appointed Harbour Master of Hongkong, in place of the Hon. Murray Ramsey, J.S.O., but lately retired. Capt. Lawrence, with wife and family, are on their way out by the P. & O. steamer *Java*, due in Hongkong on or about the 20th proximo. Many readers will no doubt remember Capt. Lawrence when he was on the station some fourteen years ago in, we think, H.B.M. cruiser *Seymour*.

Among the many letters with reference to Japan appearing in the home papers recently (practically all, it is to be noted, strongly pro-Japanese) is one in the *Globe*, signed "W. J. H.," from which we take the following:—"The boldest of old Confucius are embodied in the Japanese nature, blended, however, with what the Quaker nation, the Chinese, lacks, viz., patriotism, and the duty of the son towards the murderer of his father may well stand for the patriotism of the Japanese officer or man towards his country's enemy:—The son must sleep upon a mattress of grass, with his shield for his pillow; he must follow only one occupation; he must not live under the same heaven with the slayer." The sergeant of the Japanese Engineers who, when his dynamite charge missed fire, fired it at the muzzle of his revolver, blew down the Peking gate for the allies to enter, and obliterated himself, left 99 per cent. of his counterpart in the present forces of the Mikado. A fair field and no favour is what the Japanese ask; then, perhaps, the Rising Sun flag will again float over the island of Saghalien, and perhaps in a few more places on the mainland.

### THE U.S.S. "ZAFIRO" DISASTER.

It must have been obvious yesterday that the *Zafiro* reported in our special telegram as not returned to Manila (though she left there for Cebu on the 29th ult. with marines on board) could not possibly be the *Zafiro* of the China-Manila Steamship Co., since that vessel was advertised as loading in Hongkong harbour in another portion of our issue. The footnote added to our telegram may therefore have been misleading, which we should much regret. We are glad to take this opportunity of reassuring anyone rendered at all anxious about the China-Manila *Zafiro's* safety. It is the U.S. transport *Zafiro* which is missing.

By kind permission of Major Radcliffe and officers, the Band of the 93rd Burma Infantry will play the following programme of music at the King Edward Hotel during dinner to-night:—

- March....."Marmion".....Atherley  
Overture....."La Reine d'un Jour".....Adam  
Song....."The Lady Slavey".....Crook  
Song....."The Song you sang to me".....Molloy  
Selection....."Cavalleria Rusticana".....Macdonald  
Waltz....."Cavalli".....Joe Matador  
Tarentelle....."The Original Napolitaine".....Julien  
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## TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

### THE WHITAKER WRIGHT CASE.

LONDON, 28th January, 12.45 p.m.  
A GREAT SCOUNDREL'S END.  
Whitaker Wright died after swallowing a dose of cyanide of potassium. At the inquest a verdict of suicide was brought in. A loaded revolver was found in his pocket.

### REUTERS' SERVICE.

### SENSATIONAL CABINET SPLIT DENIED.

LONDON, 26th January.  
The *Daily News* states that the results of the recent prolonged Cabinet meetings are the imminent resignations of the Marquess of Lansdowne (Foreign Affairs), the Marquess of Londonderry (Lord President of Council), and Mr. Gerald Balfour (President of Board of Trade), as a protest against Mr. Balfour's endorsement of Chamberlain's fiscal policy generally to displace his own.

LATER.  
The statement of the *Daily News* re impending resignations from the Cabinet are untrue.

### THE WHITAKER WRIGHT TRIAL.

LONDON, 26th January.  
Whitaker Wright was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. After the sentence was passed Whitaker Wright collapsed and died within a few minutes.

### THE NORTHERN CRISIS.

#### RUSSIAN RECRUITS PASS THROUGH HONGKONG.

The Russian s.s. *Kuzma*, from Odessa, cleared at the Harbour Office yesterday. She has some 2,000 tons of general cargo, and 1,830 recruits for Port Arthur. The Russian s.s. *Marina* arrived from Port Arthur yesterday in ballast. Shortly after her arrival she cleared for Odessa. Messrs. Melchers & Co. are agents for both vessels. The *Nippon Yusen Kaisha* s.s. *Tambara-maru*, the vessel on the Japan-Europe line that was recalled from Singapore and had to hand over her cargo and passengers to the French Mail, arrived from Singapore yesterday on her way to Japan. On the voyage up she was in company with the *Nippon Yusen Kaisha* s.s. *Hitachi-maru*, from Antwerp, with a heavy cargo for Japan, including a large quantity of explosives. Strong monsoon was experienced. The Russian gun-boat *Dijigit* left Shanghai on the 22nd inst.

### MURDER IN THE NEW TERRITORY.

Pan Mat Tai was arrested on Wednesday afternoon, for the murder of Li Hung Ku, a coolie, at Yin Lau village, in the New Territory. He was placed before Mr. T. Sercombe Smith at the Magistracy yesterday, when, after evidence of arrest had been taken, the case was remanded until Thursday, the 3rd prox.

### CRICKET.

The following will play for the Garrison against the H.K.C. to-morrow, the 30th January: play commences at noon:—

Major Chichester, D.S.O., Capt. Kirkpatrick, R.G.A., Capt. Davies, A.O.C., Lieut. Chesney, R.E., Lieut. Cooper, R.E., Lieut. Heath, 110th Mahattas, Lieut. Hodgson, S.F., Lieut. Pledge, S.F., Lieut. Dobbyn, R.G.A., and Corporal Bradford, A.O.C.

### THE YORKSHIRE DINNER.

At a meeting of the City Hall last evening, Mr. W. Danby in the chair, it was decided to have a Yorkshire Dinner on 7th March. Mr. Arthur Chapman was appointed Hon. Secretary. Yorkshiremen who were not present are requested to communicate with him. A sub-committee was appointed to carry out the arrangements.

### R.A.O.B.

The R.A.O.B. Club, No. 1, Queen's Road East, having been taken over by the King Edward VII. Lodge (No. 910) the members are holding an informal dance on Saturday next at 8 p.m. A large number of invitations have been sent out. A special launch will run to convey the Kowloon residents back. So far everything looks as if the dance will be a great success, as there is a heavy demand for invitations.

## LAUNCH OF RIVER STEAMER AT KOWLOON.

THE S.S. "LIN TAN."

This steamer, built to order of the West River S.S. Company, was launched at the Hongkong & Whampoa Co.'s Kowloon Dock yesterday afternoon. The vessel is a twin-screw craft: 175 feet between perpendiculars by 32 feet by nine feet, being capable of carrying a deadweight of 260 tons on a draught of 6 feet 6 inches. Her length is limited to enable her to pass the quick bends on the river, and her depth and draft are also limited. She is provided with very full accommodation, having a few staterooms with sleeping accommodation for first and second class passengers on the upper deck, besides large spaces on the main-deck for Chinese third-class passengers. Machinery consists of ordinary compound engines supplied with steam by a very large single ended boiler. As she lay awaiting baptism she made a very pretty spectacle, numerous flags flying over her white-painted hull. Mrs. May performed the launching ceremony, others present including H. E. Mr. F. H. May, C.M.G., Mr. Possobny (private secretary to H.E.) Major General and Mrs. Villiers Hutton, C.B., Vice-Admiral C. G. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. W. B. Dixon (manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.), Mr. D. R. Law (of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, who represented the West River S.S. Company), Engineer-Capt. North (Naval Yard), Capt. E. D. and Mrs. Goddard, Capt. A. W. Outerbridge, Dr. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay, Mr. H. C. Wilcox, Mr. Butterworth, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. E. S. Wheeler, Hon. Gershom Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Tomkins, Mr. T. P. Cochrane, Mr. W. Wilson (Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.), Mr. B. Layton, and Mr. A. G. Wood.

Shortly before the launch Mr. D. R. Law presented a handsome bouquet in a silver holder to Mrs. May, and, in so doing, said that on behalf of the owners of the steamer, which Mrs. May had so graciously consented to launch, he had the honour to present her the flowers as a token of their gratification at her having been able, among her other numerous important engagements, to find time to perform the ceremony.

All ready Mrs. May cut the cord, thereby releasing the dog-shores holding the vessel. For some few minutes the vessel did not move, the hydraulic jack to give her the first impetus not seeming to shove hard enough. At length, however, she commenced to slide down the well greased ways, Mrs. May breaking a bottle of champagne on her bows, while the crowd on the platform waved their hats and gave three cheers. The vessel ever gathering speed, took the water very nicely, afterwards being hauled alongside.

Mr. W. B. Dixon, addressing the assembly, said that on behalf of the Dock Company he had the greatest pleasure in seeing the ladies present at the launch. The *Lin Tan* was the first of a series for Mr. Law. He also availed himself of the opportunity to thank Mrs. May and would ask her to accept a little souvenir of the occasion. The souvenir was a handsome gold bracelet.

Mr. D. R. Law on behalf of the owners joined the builders in expressing their warmest thanks for Mrs. May's kindness in launching the *Lin Tan* so successfully and graciously. He called for three cheers for the ladies.

When everyone was comfortably seated in the Dock Ball-room Mr. Dixon wished success to the tugboat *Lin Tan*. The tugboat had taken her first step. She was intended for the West River and would probably accommodate from 150 to 200 passengers. There would be not more than 12 berths for Europeans; 15 or 20, however, could be carried if the sofas were utilised. Chinese first-class berths would number about 30, and other Chinese could smoke their pipes comfortably below. He was very pleased to avail himself of the occasion to thank Mr. Law for the order. There were still three months in which to complete the vessel; six months had gone. He begged to propose success to the vessel, coupling with the toast the name of his friend Mr. Law, who was a stiff business man, having principles to serve his firm in the best way.

Mr. Law in responding said that he was sure the owners considered themselves very fortunate in having had their vessel launched and christened by so lucky a lady as Mrs. May. They had also to congratulate themselves on being in the hands of builders like the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. Their name was a guarantee for the highest workmanship. It was a comparatively easy task for their surveyors to superintend the building of a vessel contracted for with the Hongkong Dock Co.; and they were generous builders as well always willing, nay anxious, to adopt any suggestions and improvements, although not embodied in their contract, without extra charge. He could not therefore do better than recommend any of the ladies or gentlemen who might be contemplating building a steamer to entrust their orders to his friend Mr. Dixon. They saw with what high esteem his own firm held the Dock Company's work. Yonder lay the keel and frames of the China Navigation Co.'s new Yangtze steamer which they hoped to see launched about mid-summer. He mentioned as a matter of interest, that *Lin Tan* was the name of one of the districts on the West River in which a large quantity of their fancy floor matting was manufactured. He hoped that the day was not far distant when they might find it profitable to build a sister-ship to be called after one of the other matting districts. He could assure them that they were always ready to give orders for vessels when the trade demanded an increase

in their fleet. He thanked the company for drinking success to the *Lin Tan* and her owners, and would now ask them to join with him in wishing continued success and prosperity to their greatest local industrial institution, the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., coupling with it the name of its genial and gifted manager Mr. Dixon.

Mr. Dixon thanked them. The Chairman of the Dock Company, said he was unable to be present. The management of Dock Company did not rest on one man; there were many able men on its staff. The quality of work was always high. The accommodation cabins in two lighters recently launched, for instance, could be compared to that on an Atlantic liner. They had, too, to keep down prices. Some prices were good, but for new work there was great competition. Their chief object regarding the *Lin Tan* was to make her a good ship.

H.E. Mr. F. H. May said he had quite enough responsibilities of his own without replying for his wife. He found it difficult to make his own speeches, but, on this occasion, he thought it easy to speak on her behalf. She was thankful for the kind words of Messrs. Dixon and Law, and it was a great pleasure to launch a vessel for one of their greatest local industries. She hoped it would be a great profit to both the concerns of Messrs. Law and Dixon. She thanked them for their souvenirs and kindness that day.

Mr. Dixon replied and toasted the ladies, calling upon Mr. Gershom Stewart to reply.

Hon. GERSHOM STEWART said that he was always a worshipper of the fair sex. He was about to pay his attentions to one in particular.

### CANTON.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton, 27th January.

#### FURTHER OUTRAGES.

The eastern suburbs of Canton are little known to foreigners. There are no "sights" for the tourist in a quarter composed chiefly of slums, with the exception of the blind village—not a cheerful spot. After dark more especially is this part of the city, with its low and filthy parliques, to be avoided. It bears an evil reputation. It is impossible during the night to get a sampan to get up the canal which flows past the mint; the people are in deadly fear of thieves, both by water and on land, and the following incident is not calculated to cause these fears to decrease, nor to justify confidence in the powers of the authorities. On the first day of this moon it was very cold (the 4th day is Chinese Midwinter). The guard at the guard-house situated just outside the east gate felt, as night came on, that the cold was too severe to be borne outside, and accordingly 19 of them retired into the back-rooms, leaving one on guard to "save face." This man, sitting smoking by the door, was presently accosted by a stranger, and before he could answer, a blanket was thrown over his head, and he was gagged and securely bound. Five men then entered the guard-house, which they proceeded to ransack. All the rifles, spears, and even uniforms were carried away, and the thieves were far from the spot before any alarm was raised. The official in charge was unable to make any report of this occurrence, as to do so would be to expose his own negligence. He was therefore compelled to replace all that had been stolen out of his own pocket. This story illustrates Chinese police methods very strikingly.

#### VICEROY SUM STILL ACTIVE.

For some time there has been no official at Wuchow above the rank of district magistrate, but at length the Viceroy has appointed a *Tao-tai* to that important post. The last *Tao-tai* under the late Viceroy complained that the *feng-shui* of the neighbourhood exercised an adverse influence on his residence, and he was permitted to retire from his post. Considerable inconvenience has been caused by the fact that there has for so long been no responsible official of equal rank with a Consul at Wuchow, and affairs are now placed on a more satisfactory footing, thanks to Viceroy Shum.

#### "FREEER'S FRIVOLITIES."

We would remind our readers that Mr. Freear will introduce his "Frivolities" to a Hongkong audience in the City Hall to-morrow night. No little curiosity will be felt about this "one-man show," about which we hear such remarkably favourable reports from other parts of the world. Mr. Freear will also appear on Monday, and on both occasions the interval will be occupied by a new bioscope show.

#### HONGKONG VOLUNTEER PARADES.

Artillery Companies parade as follows:—At Head Quarters at 5 p.m. on Monday, 1st February, for Gun Laying. C.S.M. Whelan, R.G.A., will attend; at Head Quarters at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 3rd February, for 15 Pr. B.L. Gun Drill. Sergeant Bartolome, R.G.A., will attend; at Head Quarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 5th February, for 15 Pr. B.L. Gun Drill. Sergeant Bartolome, R.G.A., will attend. All Units at Head Quarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 2nd February, for Infantry Drill. Sergeant Pepper, 1st Sherwood Foresters, will attend.

Talkoo Detachment.—At Talkoo for that Detachment at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 3rd February, for 15 Pr. B.L. Gun Drill. C.S.M. Whelan, R.G.A., will attend.

Kowloon Dock Detachment.—At Gun Club Hill at 5.30 p.m., Tuesday, 2nd February, for 15 Pr. B.L. Gun Drill. Sergeant Bartolome, R.G.A., will attend. At Kowloon Docks for that Detachment at 5.30 p.m., on Wednesday, 3rd February, for Infantry Drill. Sgt. Pepper, 1st Sherwood Foresters, will attend.



## HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon in the Board Room. Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson presided, and there were also present Hon. W. Chatham, Director of Public Works; Mr. Fung W. Chun; Colonel W. E. Webb, R.A.M.C.; Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C.; Mr. E. A. Hewitt, Mr. A. Ramjahn; Dr. W. W. Pearce, Acting Medical Officer of Health; Dr. B. Barnett, Assistant Medical Officer of Health; Mr. G. A. Woodcock (Secretary) and Mr. J. H. Kemp (Assistant Secretary).

**SHREKING MARKET.**  
Correspondence was submitted relative to the stalls in Shrekking Market, and on the motion of the President, seconded by Mr. Fung W. Chun, it was agreed that stalls 11 to 13 be used for the sale of fruit and vegetables.

**THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND BUILDINGS BILL.**  
The Acting M. O. H. intimated:—As my refusal to countersign certificates of occupation of new buildings which do not comply with the amended act, 155 of the P. H. O. has already caused opposition from architects I wish to draw the attention of the Board to this section particularly. Through the Colony there are a great number of ground floor rooms with a great window area which can be converted into legal shops and shops.

Mr. Fung W. Chun intimated:—I am in favour of recommending this application to the Governor in Council. The type of houses is a good one, and owing to the configuration of the ground, the houses will stand above those in the rear of them.

This was agreed to.

**WASHING SOILED CLOTHES.**  
In consequence of a complaint having been made by Miss Johnston, a female, Board on the subject of the habit of a large number of Chinese washing soiled clothes in the north street channel deposits her house, and the fact that the smell from the channel was at times very offensive. Inspector T. P. Connolly laid the matter before the secretary, and the Acting Medical Officer of Health reported that the Sanitary Board can prohibit the washing of clothes there. It would be as well to do this, he wrote, as the hot water from the Bonham Road pumping engine is sometimes used for washing in.

Dr. Atkinson intimated:—If the members approve a public notice will be put up prohibiting this.

Mr. E. A. Hewitt intimated:—Prohibit. The Sanitary Board should do what is possible to enable the Chinese to obtain water for washing clothes.

Mr. Ramjahn intimated:—Yes, agree.

Mr. Pollock intimated:—Prohibit by notice.

Mr. Lau Chu Pak intimated:—The Chinese wash their clothes there because they cannot obtain a sufficient supply from the main. Before prohibiting it the board ought to see that they be given a sufficient supply for washing purposes.

The Acting Registrar-General intimated:—Cannot this hot water, which is now running to waste, be taken down to the corner of High Street and Pokfulam Road? It would be found very useful, I think, by the Chinese in Third Street and High Street.

The President moved that a notice-board be placed there warning these people not to wash clothes in these channels.

The Vice-President seconded and the motion was agreed to.

**CHINESE FIREPLACES.**  
Correspondence was laid on the table relative to Chinese fireplaces, etc., with tracings showing same.

On the motion of the President, seconded by Hon. Mr. Pollock, it was agreed that in cases where there were properly constructed flues, the Board should not insist on having flues also.

Mr. Hewitt remarked that that should be conditional on the Chinese putting their chatties on the fireplaces. When there was no room there they often put a row of chatties in other parts of the room. The inspectors would have to keep a look-out for them.

Dr. Pearce:—It is absolutely impossible to prevent the Chinese from putting chatties in the corners of their rooms.

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**SCREENS AND CURTAINS.**  
A minute by the M.O.H. was submitted relative to screens and curtains on ground floors.

The President moved that these screens be allowed so long as they were of light material and were drawn aside during the day. It had been suggested that they could not even have a mosquito-net.

Mr. Hewitt seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

**HEALTHY HONGKONG.**  
Against the mortality statistics Mr. Ramjahn had intimated: "Who said Hongkong was not a healthy place?" and he backed this up by quoting figures showing that for the first three-quarters of December the rate per 1,000 in Hongkong was over two points lower than those of the city of London and seven or eight large towns.

The Vice-President said they had heard so much lately of the unhealthiness of Hongkong that it was very satisfactory to learn about our low death-rate.

The President reminded the Board, however, that Hongkong differed very much from London in respect that the great majority of the population here consisted of adults from 20 to 40 years of age.

There was no other important public business before the meeting.

Hon. Mr. Pollock seconded, and the amendment was agreed to.

**OPTIM-DIVANS.**  
Further correspondence relative to converting the floors of optim-divans on the upper stories was considered by the Board.

On the motion of the President it was agreed that a sufficient flooring for the upper floors of such divans be smooth-faced cement tiles.

**MODIFICATION WANTED.**  
Messrs. Palmer and Turner again wrote to the Board with reference to the application of the 30th ult. respecting the proposed houses on I.L. No. 670 for which they asked for a modification of the requirements of sect. 180 of Ordinance 1 of 1903. It will be remembered that the Board submitted there was no power to make the modification, and applicants now write that sect. 180 gave the Board the power, wherein it stated "and may, in any case, make such modification as may be recommended by the Board." It would have been more correct, perhaps, they wrote, had we applied for a modification of the requirements of Ordinance 1 of 1903 with respect to the open space to be provided in the rear of the houses by the owner. They, therefore, amended the application for the consideration of the Board.

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**SUPREME COURT.**  
Thursday, 28th January.

**IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.**  
BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR WILLIAM M. GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE).

J. LLEWELLYN AND CO., SHANGHAI.  
Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C., barrister-at-law (instructed by Mr. D. Piper, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, solicitors), appeared in support of a petition for the reduction of the capital of J. Llewellyn & Co., Limited and Reduced, Shanghai. This petition, he said, was made under Section 11 of Ordinance 1 of 1877. He asked his Lordship to confirm the reduction of capital which had been passed by the special resolution of the Company. From the affidavits his Lordship would see that a certain amount of capital had been lost or was unrepresented by available assets, and the special resolution which was passed by the Company was that the capital be reduced from \$120,000 divided into 1,200 shares of \$100 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling capital which had been lost or was unrepresented by available assets by reducing the nominal amount of the shares in the Company's capital from \$100 to \$50. The advertisements directed by his Lordship to be made had been duly made in the public newspapers. With regard to the creditors, the only creditor of the Company apart from the ordinary outgoings for the working of the Company was the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, and there

was no record on affidavit by the manager of the Bank in Shanghai to the effect that he had no objection to this proposed reduction of capital.

His Lordship made an order confirming the resolution.

**IN BANKRUPTCY.**  
BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR WILLIAM M. GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE).

**AN INSUFFICIENT ESTATE.**  
In the matter of Pang Ting, deceased, ex parte Leung Tsai Tai, Mr. H. K. Holmes, solicitor, appeared in support of an application for a receiving order.

After hearing Mr. Holmes, His Lordship said he thought the petitioning creditor was entitled to an order. The application was made under Section 81, Sub-section 1 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 20 of 1891, by a creditor who showed that the estate of the deceased was insufficient for payment of the debts, and accordingly presented a petition for administration of the estate of the deceased person; the Court, it satisfied that the estate was insufficient, should make an order accordingly. The amount which had been filed showed him that the estate was insufficient for the payment of the debts, and permission was given when this case came before him last time to serve either some person who had taken out letters of administration or the Official Receiver; that had been done by service upon the Official Receiver. He made an order accordingly, Mr. Bruce Shepherd to be Official Receiver, and directed the costs of this application to come out of the estate.

**LE MUYON'S BANKRUPTCY.**  
In the matter of C. E. Le Muyon, ex parte The New York Export and Import Company, Mr. C. E. Barria, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, solicitors, appeared in support of an application for a receiving order. He said the petitioner was Mr. F. J. Mitchell, local manager of the Company. Service had been made by advertisement and by posting on the Court-house door, as his Lordship had directed.

His Lordship said it was advertised in the Daily Telegraph because he had been advertising freely in that paper, and his Lordship thought it most likely he would see that paper.

Mr. F. J. Mitchell gave evidence that the debtor owed his Company over \$300 for goods delivered and money paid on his account.

His Lordship:—What are the assets?

Mr. Barria:—About \$5,000, and they are in Court.

His Lordship made a receiving order, and appointed Mr. Bruce Shepherd Official Receiver.

**ASCENDING DEBTORS.**  
In the matter of Li Tsan Lap and another, ex parte the Sam Chey Brick, Tile and Timber Co., Ltd., Mr. J. Hays, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, solicitors, appeared in support of an adjourned application for a receiving order.

The creditors had supplied the debtors from time to time with materials, bricks, etc., for the purposes of their contractors' business; and in July of last year there was a considerable balance due from the firm to the creditors. They began a suit for the recovery of this balance, against these two debtors, but on the writ being served they disappeared, and nothing could be heard of them since. The chief money that could be counted as assets was a sum of \$2,000 odd due to the Shing Kee firm under a contract for the building of a house for Mr. Murray Bain. He contracted with a certain firm for this work, and they transferred their firm to the Shing Kee firm. The Shing Kee firm was composed of several partners, but the two debtors were the only ones that were known to the accountant of the business, and they really did all the work. The money owing from Mr. Murray Bain had already been attached, but Mr. Murray Bain did not know to whom to pay it. At the previous hearing two weeks before his Lordship pointed out that in an action against these ascending debtors it had been decided already that this money did not belong to them. As he was not satisfied that there were any assets in this case he declined on that occasion to make an order.

His Lordship, after again hearing Mr. Hays, granted an interim receiving order.

**K. A. COLLINS'S BANKRUPTCY.**  
In the matter of Robert Aloysius Collins, ex parte the debtor, debtor appeared for public examination in bankruptcy.

Mr. Bruce Shepherd, Official Receiver, stated that Mr. Collins had made an arrangement with his creditors to pay them in full, but it was necessary first to hold the public examination.

Debtor stated in evidence that he was an electrical engineer. He had carried on a capital of \$2,000. Three years ago he began to get into difficulties. He got into debt through falling exchange and bad debts. He borrowed money in June, 1903—\$500 and \$432. The money was for the carrying out of electrical contracts, and he spent the money in buying chemicals and other merchandise. He owed \$236.60 for sugar; this was more commission than anything else. All his creditors were waiting to be paid. There were 13 creditors. The liabilities were \$1,965, and his assets consisted of \$500, which he had already paid; and he proposed to pay \$50 a month out of his earnings. He had no property except his earnings. His "Dragon" cycle business was so.

Mr. Bruce Shepherd said the creditors were willing to accept this arrangement. They would be paid in instalments of 25 per cent. each instalment.

The debtor added that he intended to settle up as quickly as possible.

The examination was closed.

The Court adjourned.

**IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.**  
BEFORE HIS HONOUR A. G. WISE (PUISNE JUDGE).

**CLAIM BY CONTRACTORS.**  
The Yow Lee firm, contractors, 28 High Street, and Tsui Tsung, 336, Queen's Road, trading as the Hop Sing Kung Tsui, for \$965.97, being balance due for work and labour done and materials supplied in respect of the buildings on Marine Lot 185. Mr. E. J. Grist of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, solicitors, was for the plaintiffs, and Mr. R. H. Harding, of Messrs. Estey & Hareton, solicitors, for the defendant. The case was heard on 12th inst.

His Lordship after hearing further evidence gave judgment for the plaintiffs for \$100 and costs.

**WEATHER REPORT.**  
The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—

On the 28th at 11.40a. The barometer has fallen over Japan, risen along the China coast. A high pressure area lies over N. China, and pressure is relatively low to the N.E. of Japan and over the S. part of the China Sea.

Gradients moderate with strong monsoon in the Formosa Channel and the China Sea.

Forecast:—Fresh N.E. winds; fine.

## POLICE COURT.

Thursday, 28th January.

BEFORE MR. T. SHERCOMBE SMITH (POLICE MAGISTRATE).

**THE TRAMWAY CO. AND THE OPENING OF THE STREETS.**  
Mr. H. Hackwood, the resident engineer of the Hongkong Electric Tramway Co., appeared in person in answer to two summonses charging the Company with having contravened the Tramway Ordinance (1) by having on 22nd January failed to make good with all convenient speed so much of the surface of Queen's Road Central as had been broken up by them for the purpose of laying an electric tramway, and (2) by failing to restore to a good condition with all convenient speed to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works the roadway of Queen's Road Central between the City Hall and Arsenal Street, such roadway having been opened or broken up by them for the purpose of laying an electric tramway.

Mr. Hackwood stated that on 19th January he received notice from the D.P.W. to restore and make good the surface of the roadway, allowing 24 hours for the commencement of the work. Before the 24 hours were up they had commenced reinstating the surface. He had his sub-contractor present to prove this.

His Worship:—Is the work done yet?

Mr. Hackwood:—It has not been completed yet.

Mr. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution. He said his instructions were that the work had not yet been commenced. The Tramway Co. had power under their Ordinance to open up roadway for the purpose of laying their tramway, but subject to certain conditions. One was that they had to give notice of at least seven days before commencing the work—section 11, sub-section 1. Another was that they had to do the work under the superintendence and to the satisfaction of the D.P.W.—sub-section 2. This summons related not to the laying of the tramway but of a cable in connection with the tramway from the City Hall to Arsenal Street.

The Tramway Co. gave proper notice in September. There was an understanding between the D.P.W. and the manager that the tram line should be laid down first and completed first, and that the electric cable of the tram line should be laid down afterwards in order to prevent unnecessary disturbance of traffic. The line was laid down and completed, and about a month ago the Company began to open a trench from the City Hall to the corner of Arsenal Street for the purpose of laying their cable. It was opened, the cable was laid and the trench filled in. There was no complaint against the Company as to the time they took; the only complaint was as to the way they had filled in the trench. The space between the tram lines was to be concreted by the Company, and the concrete was to be laid in 18 inches outside the tram line. Between the concrete and the side channel of the street the road was macadamised and had to be maintained by the P.W.D. This trench was cut in the macadamised portion of the road from close by the City Hall to Arsenal Street. It was from 18 inches to 2 feet deep. The roadway along that portion of Queen's Road was formed of macadam which was 6 to 8 inches deep. He was instructed that the roadway had been recently relaid by the P.W.D. and at the time it was opened for laying the cable it was in very good condition. The contractor had first to go through some 6 or 8 inches of macadam and then excavate underneath. In filling it in he filled in the earth and apparently simply shovelled in the heaps of broken macadam on the top of the earth in the trench. He was instructed that that was not the proper way to fill in the trench, and that it must lead to a faulty condition of the road so long as it was allowed to continue. The only proper way of restoring the surface of the road was to fill the trench up to within a few inches of the top with the excavated earth and ram it down on the top of that excavated earth 6 or 8 inches of macadam. That was why the summons had been do, and that was why the summons had been taken out. They had put in a mixture of earth and broken macadam on the top of the earth and made it appear good by rolling and ramming, but it was absolutely necessary that 6 or 8 inches of the surface should be picked up and relaid with good macadam in the proper way.

H. P. Tooker, Executive Engineer, P.W.D., was the first witness called. He said that the road was laid with concrete and sand, and then watered and left until it consolidated. To lay the cable it was necessary to cut through the concrete. After the cable was laid the trench was filled up with the old macadam and debris from the trench was about 3 inches higher than the level of the road. Witness inspected the trench mentioned on the morning of the 21st inst. and it was then in the condition described. The road has not been restored to a condition satisfactory to the Public Works Department, and will always in wet weather create a lot of mud, while at all times being full of holes. The filling of the road should have been consolidated before laying the macadam and the latter ought to have been rolled and covered with a thin layer of concrete, and then watered and rolled until it was consolidated. To do this it would be necessary to pick up the filling to a depth of 6 or 8 inches. Since the notice sent to the defendant company no steps have been taken to put the road in good order. There have been attempts to water and scrape the macadam, but that is not enough. The macadam must be taken up, screened (sifted), and relaid. That was the case for the complaint.

Mr. Hackwood, of the Electric Tramway Co., said that steps had been taken to conform with the requirements of the P.W.D.

His Worship held that there had been time to do the work properly, but on the defendant Company undertaking to see that the work was immediately done, and as the prosecution had stated that they would be satisfied with a nominal fine, His Worship said he would fine the defendant company \$5, and warn them that if the work was not completed in 10 days' time they would render themselves liable for a fine of \$25 for every day the work remained incomplete.

**HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT CO. LD.**  
The following is the report of the board of directors to the ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders to be held at the office of the Company, on the 6th February, at noon.

The directors beg to submit to the shareholders the report and statement of accounts for the half-year ending 31st December last.

After paying running expenses, salaries, premia of insurance, repairs and all other outgoings, there remains, including \$25,532.98 brought forward from last account, and \$50,000 transferred from the equalisation of dividend fund, the sum of \$161,558.86 at credit of profit and loss account.

From this amount the directors recommend that a dividend for the half-year of 10 per cent. on capital of \$120,000 be paid to shareholders, leaving a balance of \$41,558.86 to be carried forward to new account.

**NOTICE.**  
Owing to the Great Increase in the Furniture Business of Messrs. ACHEE & CO., we are requested by them to Re-open Management of the Photographic Business hitherto carried on in their name on our behalf. From this date we will continue the Photographic business at the same place under the name of

**LONG, HING & CO.**  
All outstanding credit and debit accounts of the Photographic Business will be collected and settled by us.  
Inspection is invited to the New Stock now on view.

**LONG, HING & CO.,**  
PHOTO GOODS DEALERS,  
17A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, 21st December, 1903.

**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.**  
ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.  
SOLE AGENTS IN CHINA FOR:  
THE ALGEMEEINE ELECTRICITATS GESELLSCHAFT, BERLIN.  
MESSRS. KOERTING BROS., HANNOVER.  
THE COMPANY OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY, BERLIN.  
MESSRS. MIX & GENEST, BERLIN.

**PRIVATE ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANTS A SPECIALITY.**  
Fully detailed Estimates drawn up free of charge upon application to the above.  
Hongkong 3rd December, 1903.

The earnings of the steamers during the six months under review show a heavy falling off as compared with those of the same period in 1902. This is owing to the increasing keen competition the Company has to contend against on all the routes run over by its steamers, necessitating a further considerable reduction of rates since the date of the last report.

The usual overhaul and repairs have been effected during the half-year and the steamers are all in good running order.

The properties mortgaged to the Company have recently been revalued by Messrs. Palmer & Turner, whose valuations show them to be ample security for the sums advanced. The value of the Company's investments in shares has been adjusted to figures well within present market rates, the difference being passed to the debit of the investment fluctuation account.

Mr. Sheehan resigned his seat at the Board upon leaving the Colony, and Mr. C. A. Tomes was nominated by the directors to fill the vacancy subject to confirmation by the shareholders at this meeting.

The retiring auditors, Messrs. A. O'D. Gourdian and W. H. Potts, offer themselves for re-election.

The accounts are as follows:—  
31st Dec., 1903. ASSETS.  
Value of steamers *Hongkong, Peking, Hwangshan, Lungshan, etc.* of *Kailashan, Kailashan, and 3rd Siam, Nanning, and Takling* \$48,000.00  
Amount paid on account of new West River steamers now building 40,500.00  
Value of lighters *Sun Lee and Wo Lee* 9,000.00  
Value of wharves, bulks, and moorings 86,000.00  
Value of properties at Canton, Wuchow and Kowloon 117,684.24  
Value of coal and spare gear 19,500.79  
Value of furniture 750.00  
Value of shares in public companies 632,935.00  
Value of Chinese bonds 1,752.98  
Loans on mortgage 603,500.00  
Cash with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation 5,446.55  
Interest accrued to date 1,752.98  
Sundry debtors 11,302.93  
Total \$2,411,444.37

31st Dec., 1903. LIABILITIES.  
Amount of capital, 80,000 shares of \$15 each, fully paid up 1,200,000.00  
Amount at credit of depreciation and insurance fund 633,000.00  
Amount at credit of equalisation of dividend fund 250,600.00  
Amount at credit of investment fluctuation account 140,498.13  
Unclaimed dividends 6,007.19  
Sundry creditors 40,538.86  
Amount at credit of profit and loss account 161,558.86  
Total \$2,411,444.37

**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.**  
31st Dec., 1903. Dr.  
To amount paid for repairs to steamers 21,216.87  
To directors and auditors' fees 4,750.00  
Balance to be appropriated, viz:—  
Dividend at 10 per cent. on \$1,200,000 120,000.00  
To be carried forward to new account 41,558.86  
Total \$161,558.86

31st Dec., 1903. Cr.  
By amount brought forward from last account 25,532.98  
31st Dec., 1903. Dr.  
By net earnings of steamers 66,838.04  
By interest on investments 40,538.86  
By transfer fees 80.00  
By amount transferred from equalisation of dividend fund 50,000.00  
Total \$161,558.86

**DEPRECIATION AND INSURANCE FUND.**  
31st Dec., 1903. Dr.  
To balance 633,000.00  
31st Dec., 1903. Cr.  
By amount at credit 633,000.00  
EQUALISATION OF DIVIDEND FUND.  
31st Dec., 1903. Dr.  
To amount transferred to profit and loss account 50,000.00  
To balance 250,600.00  
Total \$300,600.00

30th June, 1903. Cr.  
By amount at credit 300,600.00

**SHIPPING NOTES.**  
WEATHER OUTSIDE.  
Moderate to strong N.E. monsoon.  
A "WHITE FUNNEL" STEAMER.  
The China Mutual ("White Funnel") Co. s.s. *Ping Suey*, Capt. Elliston Warrell, arrived from Liverpool yesterday with a heavy cargo of general for Hongkong and China ports. Very strong monsoon was experienced on the passage from Singapore.

**MOJI COAL.**  
For some time there was a brisk demand for tonnage at Moji, so many steamers having been taken up by the Japanese Government. Shipments, however, are gradually leaving for China ports. The s.s. *Maristow*—agents Messrs. Bradley & Co.—arrived from Moji yesterday with 2,000 tons of coal. Capt. Pratt reports rough N.E. monsoon and high seas. Some 3,000 tons of coal from Moji also arrived by the s.s. *Wakamatsu-maru* yesterday. Mr. Jeffreys is the agent.

**CALCUTTA TO HONGKONG.**  
The s.s. *Kunyang* had a rough passage from Calcutta to Hongkong. One death occurred on the voyage.

**A STEAMER FROM DALNY.**  
The Hamburg-America s.s. *Sulberg* arrived from Dalny yesterday with a cargo of beans. Strong N.E. monsoon was experienced on the voyage.

**CHINESE STEAMER FROM CHINKIANG.**  
The Chinese s.s. *Taipei* arrived from Chinkiang yesterday with general cargo. Strong N.E. monsoon was experienced.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## JUST LANDED.

## KEROSENE HEATING STOVES

in various sizes, and at prices to suit all Customers.

An inspection is invited.

EDM. JOHANNSEN,

10, Des Vaux Road.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1904. [276]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from GEO. GRIMBLE, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction,

on WEDNESDAY,

the 3rd FEBRUARY, 1904, at 2.30 P.M., at his Residence "LA HACIENDA" (East), MOUNT KELLET,

A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, (Full Particulars from Catalogue). On View from Tuesday, the 2nd FEBRUARY. Terms:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. F. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1904. [377]

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND POOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

"HAICHING,"

Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above ports on SUNDAY, the 31st inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPELLE & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1904. [378]

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"PINGSUEY,"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where in both cases it will lie at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown as and after the 29th instant.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 a.m. on the 4th prox.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered a forfeit of the 4th prox. will be subject to suit.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 11th prox., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1904. [10-11]

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

"HITACHI MARU"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-day, 28th inst.

Goods not cleared before the 4th prox. will be subject to suit.

All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same sent to this Office before the 7th prox., or claims in connection therewith will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1904. [375]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS AND CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT will be ready to-morrow, and will contain:—

Leading Articles:—The Tibetan Question. The Kwangsi Troubles. Russia as a Civilizing Power. France and Siam. Registration of Servants in Hongkong. Hongkong Jottings. Hongkong Sanitary Board. The Registration of Domestic Servants. Oxford and Cambridge Dinner in Hongkong. Hongkong Benevolent Society. S. John's Cathedral. Launch of West River Steamer. New Territory Notes. Canton. Peking. Correspondence. Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co. West Point Building Co. Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. Hongkong and Port News. Subscription, \$12 per annum, payable in advance; postage, \$2. Extra copies 30 cents each, Cash. Copies can be posted from the Office to addresses sent, including postage 34 cents each, or \$1 for three copies, Cash.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1904.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENT

## NOTICE.

MR. H. RUTTONJEE begs respectfully to inform his numerous kind constituents in Hongkong and Kowloon that having recently moved his BAKERY to LARGER and more COMMODIOUS PREMISES and improved and extended it greatly, bringing it up to the latest sanitary requirements, he is now in a position to produce a FIRST-RATE BREAD in any quantity that may be desired. The bread being produced under his own direct supervision can always be relied upon and guaranteed to be baked from the BEST and PUREST MATERIALS obtainable in Hongkong. It is always FRESH, GOOD, and WHOLESOME, and MR. RUTTONJEE respectfully asks and strongly recommends those of his customers who do not take bread from him now to give him a trial. Hongkong, 29th January, 1904. [381]



ZETLAND LODGE No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 1st FEBRUARY, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 27th January, 1904. [363]

## JUST LANDED.

A FRESH Consignment of MILKMAID BRAND SWISS MILK. Per Doz. this \$2.70 and 25 cents a single tin. H. RUTTONJEE, No. 5, D'Almeida Street, and 36 to 38, Elgin Road, Kowloon. Hongkong, 27th January, 1904. [366]

## NOTICE.

THE COLONIAL COUNCIL of COCHIN CHINA has decided that in future the fee for passports delivered to the Chinese at the time of their departure from that Colony will be of \$5.00 only instead of \$15.00 as hitherto, provided they have stayed less than one year in Cochin China. CONSULAT DE FRANCE, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1904. [371]

THE HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY CO., LD. (In Liquidation).

THE above Company, being in Liquidation, will CEASE baking and supplying Bread, Cakes, etc., after the 31st instant.

THE HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY CO., LD. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1904. [241]

## WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received at the HEAD-QUARTERS OFFICE, Fletcher St., until 12 o'clock Noon, on MONDAY, the 15th FEBRUARY, 1904, for the undermentioned Supplies and Services, for the period of twelve months from 1st April, 1904.

1. Hospital Supplies and Medical Comforts. 2. General Supplies and Provisions. 3. Coal, Wood, Oil, Seaweeding, and other necessary Supplies and Services. 4. Washing. 5. Transport Services (Supply of Launches, Junks, Coolies, &c.) 6. Forge.

Forms of tender, and any particulars can be obtained on application to this Office either personally or by letter addressed to the Officer Commanding Army Service Corps between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The tenders must be properly filled up, signed and dated, and no tender will be noticed unless delivered upon the proper form at the Head-Quarters Office by 12 o'clock Noon on the above date, in a closed envelope, marked "Tender" on the outside.

The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.

Head-Quarters Office, Hongkong, 25th January, 1904. [334]

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## NOTICE.

FROM this date and until after the 25th February next, HORSES and/or PONIES not entered for the Forthcoming Races will not be allowed on the Race or Training Course between the hours of 6 and 8 a.m. Members may exercise unentered Horses or Ponies after 8 a.m. on the Training Course.

By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1904. [269]

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

## HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON.

On and after the 1st January, 1904, the Passage Rates will be by Mail steamers:—

First Saloon Second Saloon To London £25 £14 To Marseilles £21 £12 To Brindisi £21 £12

Return tickets are issued at a fare and a half available for 2 years.

The proposed sailings are:—Departure from Hongkong Connecting at Colombo S.S. Bengal January 30th S.S. India S.S. Malta February 13th S.S. Moldavia S.S. Chusan February 27th S.S. Arcadia S.S. Ballarat March 26th S.S. Oceania S.S. Simla April 9th S.S. Mongolia S.S. Bengal April 23rd S.S. China S.S. Malta May 7th S.S. Himalaya S.S. Chusan May 21st S.S. Marmora

Good accommodation can be arranged on booking, in the connecting steamers at Colombo, which now include the new steamers Moldavia, Mongolia and Marmora.

## INTERMEDIATE STEAMERS.

The revised rates of passage by these steamers are now: To London 1st Saloon £50, 2nd Saloon £26.

Return tickets available for 2 years can now be issued at a fare and a half.

Return tickets available for two years are also issued home by Intermediates and out by Mail steamer or vice versa.

Fares on application. When these steamers call at Marseilles, tickets can be issued to that port at 246 First Saloon £33 Second Saloon £18.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1903. [3240]

## INTIMATIONS

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO GOVERNMENT.

## WANTED.

A CHINESE SECOND CLERK for the Resident's Office at Kudat. Must speak English.

Salary \$50.00 per mensem and house allowance 6.00 per mensem. Second Class passage provided to Kudat. Three months' notice on either side to be given.

Apply to Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Hongkong. Hongkong, 16th January, 1904. [243]

## WANTED.

A N ENGLISHMAN desires ROOM and BOARD with French or German family at Kowloon.

Reply to—"COLONIAL," Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 26th January, 1904. [343]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE WANTED.

BY Englishman, private family preferred; or would join Mess. Must be on lower levels.

Apply—"ALPHA," Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 26th January, 1904. [344]

## WANTED.

BY The New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd., Amoy, an ASSISTANT ENGINEER. Terms to be stated in the application, which must be accompanied by qualifications, &c., and addressed to—

B. HIMPEL, General Manager. Amoy, 19th January, 1904. [305]

## WANTED.

SHORTHAND WRITER and TYPIST. Must have some knowledge of Book-keeping.

Apply to—M. W., Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1904. [322]

## WANTED.

SITUATION by Englishman, 27; Energetic, Sober, Industrious. Competent in all outside work of Shipping or Commercial Firms.

Apply to—ENERGY, Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 13th January, 1904. [337]

## WANTED.

PRIVATE LESSONS in English. Reply to—GERMAN, Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 27th January, 1904. [362]

## WANTED.

A HOUSE at the Peak for the Summer Months.

Apply to—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 15th January, 1904. [229]

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO GOVERNMENT.

## WANTED.

A CHINESE INTERPRETER for the Court in Sandakan. Must speak English, Malay and three or four Chinese dialects, say Fokien, Teichu, Cantonese.

Salary \$30.00 per mensem and house allowance Second Class passage provided to Sandakan. A trial of a few months will be given, and if not satisfactory return passage paid.

Apply to Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Hongkong. Hongkong, 13th January, 1904. [242]

LONDON TRAINED NURSE returning to England end of March will give services during the voyage in return for full or part passage according to case.

Apply—E. G., Care of Peak Hospital. Hongkong, 25th January, 1904. [330]

## FOR SALE.

THE NEW AMOY HOTEL. For particulars, apply to—F. H. LUCASSEN, Proprietor, Amoy.

Amoy, 20th January, 1904. [321]

## FOR SALE.

THE BUSINESS of an Old-Established Mercantile Firm in Hongkong, including name, Goodwill, and Office Furniture.

Apply, by letter, to—BUSINESS, Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 12th January, 1904. [265]

## NOTICES OF FIRMS

## NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between myself and Mr. JOHN HASTINGS having been dissolved by effluxion of time, my business will in future be carried on under the Firm name of DEACON LOOKER and DEACON.

VICTOR H. DEACON, 10, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 1st January, 1904. [117]

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, which was subsisting between the undersigned and which carried on business at JAKARIA MUSTOJ in Bombay in the Name, Style and Firm of M. SHERADJI & CO., and in Port in Bombay and Rangoon as MERWANI SHERADJI & CO., and at Canton as M. N. GOBHAI, and at Yokohama as M. N. GOBHAI & CO., has been Dissolved from 16th December, 1903.

M. N. GOBHAI, S. D. KARANJIA, C. F. SHROFF, B. N. KARANJIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned, have commenced to carry on BUSINESS in Partnership with others at Yokohama, Canton and at Hongkong as well as at JAKARIA MUSTOJ in the Name, Style and Firm of M. N. GOBHAI & CO. from 17th December, 1903.

M. N. GOBHAI, Canton, 22nd January, 1904. [333]

## PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 14, Des Vaux Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1904, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1903, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, SATURDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 18th January, 1904. [273]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 6th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of a Director and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd JANUARY, to the 6th FEBRUARY, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1904. [258]

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 38 & 40 Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th FEBRUARY, 1904, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1903.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 13th FEBRUARY, 1904, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 27th January, 1904. [365]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS and the Public are informed that the authorised version of the RACE BOOK is the one issued by Messrs. NORONHA & CO., which is on Sale at their Office and may also be obtained at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH and W. BREWER & CO.'s Establishments.

By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 27th January, 1904. [357]

AUTOMATIC MAUSER PISTOLS.

CALIBRE 7.63 m.m. With CHAMBER for 10 CARTRIDGES FIRING 10 SHOTS in 2 SECONDS. SIEMSEN & CO. Hongkong, 3rd October, 1900. [54]

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 30th JANUARY, 1904, at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD, AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE CURIOS, SATSUMA SILVER CLOISONNE, BRONZES, IVORY CARVINGS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, PANELS and LACQUERED WARE, FOLDING SCREENS and FIRE SCREENS, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE—As Customary. V. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1904. [359]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 27th January, 1904. [360]

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Hongkong, 15th December, 1902. [319]

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Late Trans will run a quarter of an hour  
after the fall of the curtain.  
Hongkong, 28th January, 1904. [349]

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Hongkong, 11th August, 1903. [35]

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1904. [103]

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Hongkong, 31st July, 1903. [30]

## SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

WATCHING HIGH TEMPERATURE ACTION—THE  
SUN'S MYSTERIOUS RING—THE FASTEST  
BRAIN GROWTH—SUGAR FROM CARBONIC  
ACID—COLOUR-BLIND ARTISTS—WIND-  
POWER ELECTRICITY—A HANDY CEMENT.Fresh revelations in the phenomena of high  
temperatures have been brought by the new  
quartz vessels of German makers. These vessels  
bear great heat without softening, and may be  
exhausted of air, while one end of a quartz tube  
may be safely cooled and the other end kept  
very hot. In such tubes, heated in an electric  
furnace, German chemists have been studying  
the fusing and vaporisation of metals in a  
vacuum. The varying behaviour of zinc,  
cadmium, selenium, tellurium, lead, antimony,  
tin, bismuth, silver, copper and gold have been  
watched, the evaporation of cadmium beginning  
at 320 deg. C, while gold—the most refractory  
metal tried—distilled but little at 1375 deg.The peculiar atmospheric or solar phenomenon  
known as Bishop's Ring seems to be of very  
rare appearance. It was first observed in  
Honolulu by the Rev. Sereao Bishop, a few days  
after the Krakatoa eruption of 1883, and it has  
been seen but few times since. M. Forel has  
reported seeing it on the first three days of last  
August from a height of 6,500 feet in the Alps.  
It appeared as a double ring around the sun, the  
inner portion being of bluish-silver colour, while  
the outer part was a band of copper. 20 deg.  
wide, shading off into the blue of space.Brain development is found by Prof. Seggal  
of Munich, to have two periods of acceleration—  
from 10 to 11 and from 17 to 18 in girls, and  
from 12 to 13 and 19 to 20 in boys. At the  
period of most rapid increase in height, from  
12 to 14 years, the growth of the brain is less  
than one-hundredth that of the body, but at 17  
to 19 it grows one-thirtieth as fast, and at 20  
reaches one-seventh of the body growth.Carbon is the basis of all organic products,  
and a striking discovery of Julius Walther, a  
St. Petersburg chemist, is that this element  
may be made to enter into various combinations  
with oxygen and hydrogen by simple electrolysis  
of water charged with carbonic acid gas, the  
results being several sugars and vegetable  
acids from one form of simple apparatus.The water was charged with the gas evolved  
on pouring hydrochloric acid on marble. The  
anodes of the electric apparatus were brushes  
of platinum and the cathodes were preferably  
of clay or silicates of aluminium with large  
surface. The solutions about the anode and  
cathode were enclosed in separate clay  
receptacles, that of the anode being kept  
5 deg. C. warmer than the other by a lamp.  
The current was gradually increased both in  
power and in intensity, and at 2 volts and  
0.75 ampere oxalic acid appeared, being soon  
followed by tartaric acid, and by citric acid at  
4 volts and 2.25 ampere. Fruit sugar was  
produced at 5 volts and 3 ampere, then grape  
sugar. The richness of the products in carbon  
seems to increase with increase in current and  
intensity.A collection of pictures by colour-blind persons  
formed a late novel exhibition by Dr. F. W.  
Edridge-Green before a London society. Dr.  
Green divides the colour-blind into two distinct  
but associated classes. The first consists of  
persons with a spectrum shortened at one or  
both ends, who consequently cannot see certain  
rays; and an individual with a shortening of  
the red end would not see a red light at a dis-  
tance, although able to pick out all pieces in a  
mixture of coloured wools. The second class are  
unable to recognize certain colours. Normal-  
sighted persons see six colours, some even seven;  
the second class of the colour-blind see five, four,  
three, two, or one colour, and are called penta-  
chromic, tetrachromic, etc.Sycamore is an exceedingly durable wood,  
and a statue from it, now in the museum of  
Gizeh, is reported sound and natural in ap-  
pearance, although nearly 6,000 years old.The problem of wind-power for electric  
stations has been studied for several years by  
Prof. La Cour, in the interest of the Danish  
Government. To overcome the difficulty of  
irregular speed, the motor is provided with an  
intermediate shaft in connection with a balance,  
and the belt from the windmill is led vertically  
on the rise of this shaft, the pressure on the  
latter being regulated by the balance bearing  
convenient counter-weights. Through this de-  
vice the belt slides on the disc as soon as the  
load exceeds a given maximum. A wind-power  
plant, supplying about 50 ampere of current  
at 110 volts, has been in operation about a year  
at Askov, Denmark, and feeds about 450  
incandescent lamps. It has given excellent  
results, with little attention, calms of several  
days being bridged over by a reserve of  
petroleum motors.A German chemist describes a new cement,  
composed of casein and some tannic acid com-  
pound, that becomes very hard when dry, and  
is then insoluble in water, oils, petroleum, etc.  
In preparing it calcium tannate may be obtained  
by adding clear lime water to a tannic solution  
until no further precipitation occurs, then pour-  
ing off the liquid and drying the precipitate.  
The calcium tannate is mixed with casein in  
proportions ranging from 1 to 1 up to 1 to 10.  
The dried mixture is reduced to powder, which  
is ready for use on adding water to any desired  
consistency.The serum obtained by inoculating horses  
with cobra venom, so effective in the practice of  
Calmette, has been found by Dr. Tidwell to  
have no power in counter-acting the venom of  
Australian snakes. Other experiments seem  
to prove that the anti-venomous serum is onlyactive against poison of snakes of the same  
species as that supplying the venom of the  
serum.From the latest measurements by Curie, it is  
estimated that the energy of 15 pounds of  
radium, fully utilised, would run a one horse-  
power engine many centuries.

### JAPAN'S WAR ADVANTAGE.

A representative of the Exchange Telegraph  
Co., who had formerly for many years held an  
official position in the Far East, told the Daily  
Chronicle last month what he thought likely to  
happen when war breaks out between Japan and  
Russia, as he thought it most inevitably do.  
He said:—"As to the result of a conflict, I fall to see  
what the Russian fleet can do. Vessels foul  
very fast in the water. Even to save a week  
or ten days anchorage in Hongkong Harbour  
the mail-boats are sent up the Canton River to  
Whampoa." [This is a rather remarkable state-  
ment.] "where they lie in fresh water, and the  
wooden and iron hulls do not accumulate. I once  
journeyed from Hakodate to Yokohama in a  
Japanese steamer, which had such an immense  
accumulation of barnacles that a man could walk  
round the outside of the ship on the projections.  
This was supposed to be a 12-knot boat, but  
with every stitch of canvas set and a full h'd of  
steam six knots was the utmost speed obtain-  
able. Of course, this was before the Japanese  
had built docks of their own. What, then, must  
be the condition of the first-class battleships and  
cruisers of the Russian fleet, for which no docks  
are available? Certainly the ships that have  
made long voyages out must not only require  
docking, but in all probability will require ex-  
tensive refitting and repairs as well.""The Russian fleet, under such circumstances,  
cannot venture out far from its base, and then  
only in full force, liable to an attack by an enemy  
who can easily steam round it. Then, again,  
the Japanese possess an enormous advantage in  
the Inland Sea, which forms their Panama Canal.  
Their fast boats can reconnoitre from either end,  
intercept and capture colliers and transports, as  
well as locate any 'lame duck' or foul-bottomed  
man-of-war. Thus, while the Russians cannot  
force their own waters, the Japanese can  
manoeuvre freely and choose their own time and  
place of attack, well knowing that the longer  
they put matters off the worse it will be for the  
fast-fouling Russian vessels.""The Russian army is, no doubt, a brave and  
powerful force, but it must be to a great extent  
dependent upon the maintenance of its connec-  
tions with its base, and as these consist of a  
single line of railway thousands of miles in  
length, I ask it is possible to conceive that such  
a line can be efficiently protected in war time  
against an active and resolute enemy? If I am  
correct, there can be only one end to such a  
conflict—viz., the defeat of the Russian navy,  
and consequent thereon the compulsory with-  
drawal of their army."

### COREA.

According to the N.C. Daily News Tokyo  
correspondent, there is a popular outbreak in  
Southern Korea, but it has no political im-  
portance. "The temper of the Korean troops  
in Seoul, however, does not seem to be trusted  
much, for the Mianchi publishes a telegram  
from that city on the 15th inst. to the following  
effect:—The Korean Government have ordered  
their soldiers to avoid any dispute with the  
foreign troops and not to return the fire if they  
are attacked. The eight thousand Korean  
soldiers in Seoul are confined to their barracks.  
Some of them have deserted on account of the  
severe cold, but on the whole they are very quiet  
and orderly. Mr. McLeary Brown, Superinten-  
dent of the Korean Customs, has visited the  
barracks of the Korean troops at Samsi and  
removed the more important portions of thirteen  
machine guns. The majority of the Korean  
guns are of no value, being of old pattern, but  
the above-mentioned thirteen weapons were  
of the latest type and were regarded as of some  
value in case of war. It was reported some  
time ago that the Russians will accommodate  
the Korean Emperor in the Russian Legation  
and then provoke the Korean soldiers to fire on  
the foreign Legations, as the Boxers did in  
Peking, but the number of the Russian troops  
in Seoul is not sufficient for the carrying out of  
such a daring action, and the Russians are, in  
fact, very quiet."

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Hongkong, 22nd January, 1904. [306]

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Amoy, 3rd December, 1903. [78]

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Hongkong, 28th November, 1902. [11]

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Storage available at EAST POINT. Stores will  
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excepted to receive and deliver perishable goods.W.M. PARLANE, Manager.  
Hongkong, 18th November, 1901. [57]

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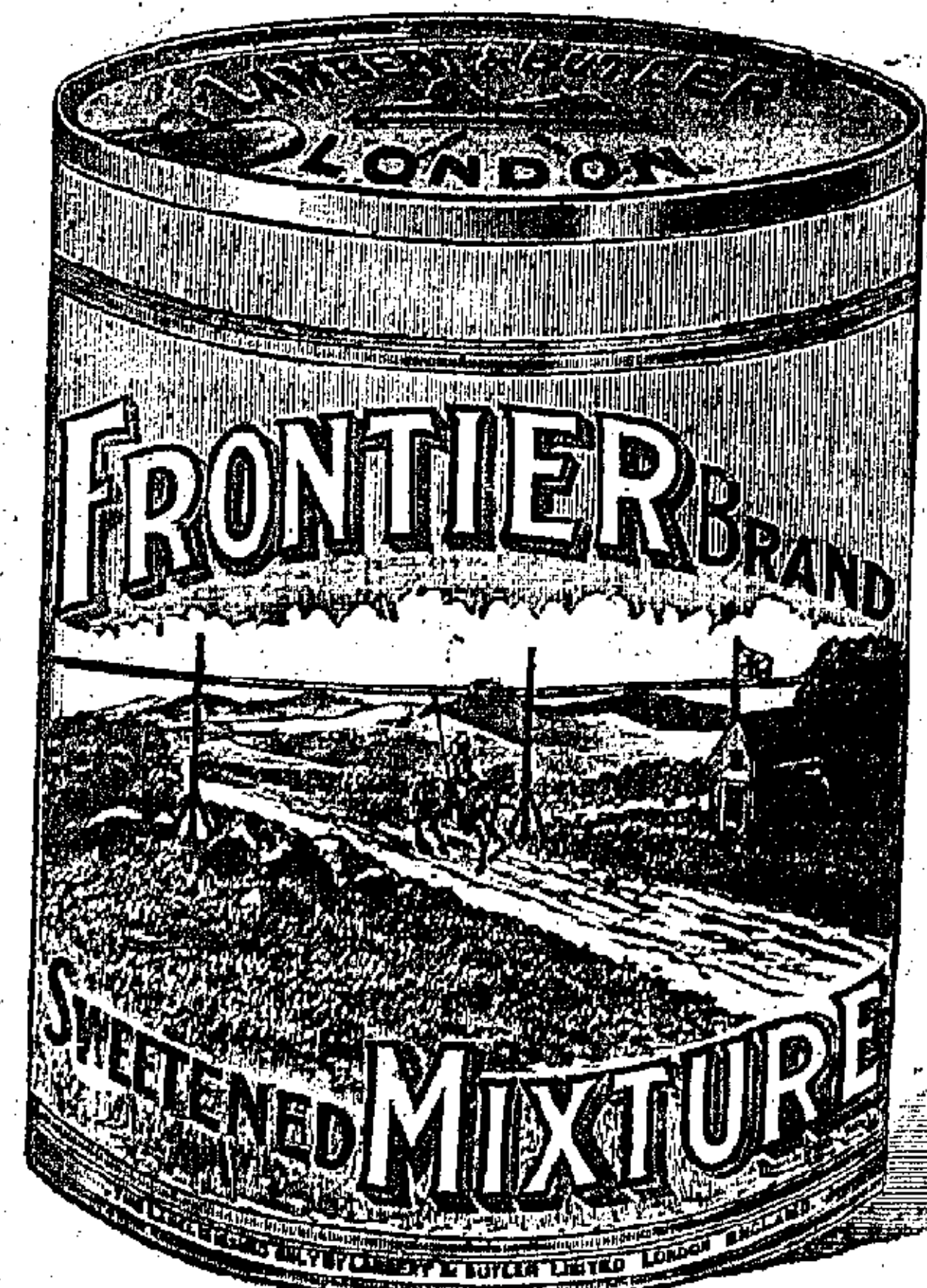
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Jan. 28, HITACHI MARU, Japanese str., 3,827, J. Campbell, Antwerp via London 16th Dec, General.—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.	
Jan. 28, KUMHANG, British str., 2,077, Ballor, Singapore 19th Jan, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	
Jan. 28, LUCHA, German galleon, from Canton.	
Jan. 28, MARISTOW, British str., 2,269, J. C. Pratt, Moji 22nd Jan, Coal.—BRADLEY & CO.	
Jan. 28, PAR LAY, German str., 1,618, Bandelin, Bangkok 18th Jan and Anghing 19th, Rice and Wood.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.	
Jan. 28, PINQUEY, British str., 4,150, E. Warrall, Singapore 20th Jan, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.	
Jan. 28, ROSETTA MARU, Japanese str., 2,402, H. S. Smith, Manila 26th Jan, General.—TOYO KISEN KAISHA.	
Jan. 28, SOLACE, U.S. str., 4,791, Singer, San Francisco 20th Dec and Cavite 25th Jan.	
Jan. 28, SCILABO, German str., 782, H. Meyer, Bahia 21st January, Beans.—HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.	
Jan. 28, TAIPEI, Chinese str., 1,474, Brissander, Chinkiang 23rd Jan, General.—CHINESE.	
Jan. 28, TAMBA MARU, Jap. str., 3,800, J. W. Wale, Singapore 20th January.—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.	
Jan. 28, WAKAMATSU MARU, Jap. str., 2,774, H. Sakamoto, Moji 23rd January, Coal.—H. U. JEFFERIES.	
Jan. 28, WOODSING, British str., from Canton.	

## CLARANCES

AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.  
—25th January.

Daigi Maru, Japanese str., for Swatow.  
Hangsang, British str., for Canton.  
Kasan, Russian str., for Port Arthur.  
Kwongyang, British str., for Swatow.  
Loosel, German str., for Swatow.  
Malaya, Russian str., for Singapore.  
Pinguey, British str., for Nagasaki.  
Rosetta Maru, Japanese str., for Moji.  
Taiping, Chinese str., for Canton.

## DEPARTURES.

25th January.

DOROTHEA RICKMERS, Ger. str., for Swatow.  
HAILAN, French str., for Pakhoi.  
HAILAN, British str., for Swatow.  
KALANG, British str., for Shanghai.  
MATILDE, German str., for Quinlon.  
Mazou, Chinese str., for Canton.  
Socotru, British str., for Shanghai.  
Szechuen, British str., for Shanghai.

## VESSELS IN DOCK.

25th January.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.—Salamanca.  
KOWLOON DOCKS.—H.I.G.M.S. Moeve, Tar-tar, H.M.S. Glory, Ellen Dickson, Vigilant, Perla, Paul Bean, H.M.S. Virago.  
COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Chitli, C. Hardonin, Tridos, Pilsenuloh.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

CHINA COMMERCIAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

司公限有船輪華中

FOR MOJI, SALINA CRUZ MEXICO AND PORTLAND (OREGON).

THE Steamship

"LOTHIAN."

Captain J. C. Williamson, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 30th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
No. 20, Des Vaux Road.

J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Superintendent.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAIMUN."

Captain Passmore, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 30th inst., at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARPAK & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1904. [373]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH-AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship

"BENGAL."

Captain G. Phillips, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this port for Bombay, etc., on SATURDAY, the 30th JANUARY, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further particulars, apply to  
E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1904. [1]

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA AND JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in SOUTH AFRICA, in connection with the CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s fortnightly service to CALCUTTA. Sailings from CALCUTTA for CAPE PORTS every fortnight.

For Freight and further particulars, apply to  
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,  
General Agents for China and Japan.  
Hongkong, 4th August, 1897. [8]

## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAMES	FLAG	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL.	BENGAL	Brit. str.	G. Phillips	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, Noon.
LONDON	GLENDUCHY	Brit. str.	Stallard	McGregor Bros. & Gow	2nd Feb.
LONDON & ANTWERP	NESTOR	Brit. str.	Stallard	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	2nd Feb.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP, &c.	PALERMO	Brit. str.	E. G. Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 14th Feb.
LONDON & ANTWERP	KINTUCK	Brit. str.	Stallard	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	16th Feb.
LONDON & ANTWERP	MOYUNE	Brit. str.	Stallard	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	1st March.
LONDON & ANTWERP	GLAUCUS	Brit. str.	Stallard	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	15th March.
AMSTERDAM & LONDON	PAK LING	Brit. str.	Stallard	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	2nd Feb.
BREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL.	DIOHEM	Ger. str.	W. Frank	MELCHERS & CO.	3rd Feb., at Noon.
HAYRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG	SACHSEN	Ger. str.	V. Binzer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	31st inst.
HAYRE, LONDON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	RADNORSHIRE	Brit. str.	C. H. Burch	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	About 30th inst.
HAYRE, COPENHAGEN & BALTIC PORTS.	P. VALDEMAR	Dan. str.	Koek	MELCHERS & CO.	About 10th Feb.
HAYRE & HAMBURG	ALESIA	Ger. str.	Schoenfeldt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	9th Feb.
HAYRE & HAMBURG	C. FERD. LARSEN	Ger. str.	Sachs	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	27th Feb.
HAYRE & HAMBURG	SITHONIA	Ger. str.	Hildebrandt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	8th March.
HAYRE & HAMBURG	SAMBIA	Ger. str.	Schmidt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	2nd March.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	ANDALUSIA	Ger. str.	v. Dohren	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	22nd Feb.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	KEEMUN	Brit. str.	Stallard	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	20th March.
TRIESTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	AXAT	Brit. str.	Damianovich	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	23rd Feb., P.M.
NEW YORK, VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	GISELA	Aus. str.	Damianovich	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	About 5th Feb.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	SIRE	Brit. str.	Stallard	DOUGLAS LARPAK & CO.	10th Feb.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	E. OF INDIA	Brit. str.	Stallard	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	10th Feb.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	ART MARU	Jap. str.	J. W. Ekstrand	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	9th Feb., at 4 P.M.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	OLYMPIA	Brit. str.	A. Dixon	DODWELL & CO., LIMITED	11th Feb.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	AGAMEMNON	Brit. str.	Stallard	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	14th Feb.
PORTLAND, OREGON	INDEVELLI	Brit. str.	R. P. Craven	PORTLAND & ASIATIC CO.	To-morrow.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	ANHEU	Brit. str.	Stallard	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	EMPIRE	Brit. str.	Helms	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	10th Feb., at Noon.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	Stallard	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	10th Feb.
MOJI, SALINA CRUZ MEXICO &c.	LOTHIAN	Brit. str.	J. C. Williamson	CHINA COM. S.S. CO.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
MOJI, SALINA CRUZ MEXICO &c.	TAMBA MARU	Jap. str.	J. W. Wale	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	Quick despatch.
DALNY, PORT ARTHUR & VLADIVOSTOK	MANCHURIA	Rus. str.	Prall	MELCHERS & CO.	To-day.
SHANGHAI	WOOSUNG	Brit. str.	W. B. Palmer	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 1st Feb.
SHANGHAI	CHUAN	Jap. str.	I. Goto	P. & O. S. N. Co.	3rd Feb., 10 A.M.
FOOCHOW, VIA SWATOW & AMOY	AMONG MARU	Jap. str.	T. W. Groves	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	To-day, at 10 A.M.
FOOCHOW, VIA SWATOW & AMOY	DAIGI MARU	Jap. str.	T. Saito	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	7th Feb., at 8 A.M.
ANPING, VIA SWATOW & AMOY	MAIDZURU MARU	Jap. str.	T. Saito	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	To-morrow, Noon.
SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI	HAIMUN	Brit. str.	Passmore	DOUGLAS LARPAK & CO.	31st inst., D'light.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	HAICHUNG	Brit. str.	Hodgins	DOUGLAS LARPAK & CO.	About 30th inst.
MANILA	SHAWMUT	Brit. str.	W. M. Smith	DODWELL & CO., LD.	To-morrow, 3 P.M.
MANILA DIRECT	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	R. Hodger	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	3rd Feb.
MANILA	CHILIL	Brit. str.	Stallard	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	6th Feb., 10 A.M.
MANILA DIRECT	ROBI	Brit. str.	R. W. Almond	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	To-day.
CEBU	HUNAN	Brit. str.	Stallard	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	1st Feb.
LOILO	ICHANG	Brit. str.	K. Kori	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	16th Feb., at Noon.
BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	KAGOSHIMA M.	Jap. str.			

## "SHIRE" LINE.

FOR HAYRE, LONDON, ANTWERP AND HAMBURG.

THE Company's Steamship

"RADNORSHIRE."

Captain C. H. Burch, will be despatched for the above ports on or about SATURDAY, the 30th January.

This steamer has superior accommodation for passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1904. [222]

THE RUSSIAN EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR DALNY, PORT ARTHUR AND VLADIVOSTOK.

THE Russian Steamer

"MANCHURIA."

Captain Prall, will be despatched to load on or about MONDAY, the 1st February.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
MELCHERS & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1904. [248]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at MANILA, TIMOR, PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"EMPIRE."

Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 10th February, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a lot of interesting Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A stewardess and a duly qualified surgeon are carried.

N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of passengers the Steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1904. [250]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR FIUME AND TRIESTE (DIRECT), CALLING AT SINGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON, COLOMBO, ADEEN, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to the BRAZIL, to SOUTH AFRICA, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE and ASIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"GISELA."

Captain Damianovich, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 23rd February, P.M.

For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to  
SANDER, WIELER & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1904. [209]

FOR CANTON.

THE new and fast Twin-Screw Steamer

"SAN CHEUNG."

851 Tons, Captain A. Murphy, will leave for Canton at 8 P.M. on SUNDAYS, TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS and return to Hongkong on the following days, leaving Canton at 5 P.M. Excellent accommodation, electric light, and perfect cuisine. Wharf at Hongkong near Harbour Office.

First-class Fare, \$3 each way. Meals, \$1 each.

Cargo Freight very moderate.

J. TREVOUX & CO.,  
No. 129, Connaught Road Central.  
Hongkong, 30th Jan., 1903. [27]

## NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

NORTHERN PACIFIC S. CO. BOSTON S. CO. BOSTON TOWBOAT CO.  
CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA VIA

SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Sailing Date.
* OLYMPIA	2,837	A. Dixon	Thursday, February 11th
SHAWMUT	9,606	W. M. Smith	Friday, February 19th
* TACOMA	2,812	M. Ridley	Friday, February 26th
* VICTORIA	3,502	J. Truebridge	Wednesday, March 16th
TREBONT	9,606	T. W. Garlick	Friday, March 25th
* OLYMPIA	2,837	A. Dixon	Wednesday, April 27th

\* Not carrying second class passengers.

THE largest, steadiest, and most comfortable steamers for Manila.

S.S. SHAWMUT..... 9,606 tons..... W. M. Smith..... About 30th January.  
S.S. TREBONT..... 9,606 tons..... T. W. Garlick..... About 1st March.

CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND CUISINE. ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDESS.

The twin-screw s.s. "SHAWMUT" and "TREBONT" have just been fitted with very Superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. The large size of these vessels ensures steadiness at sea. Electric fan in each room. Barber's shop and steam laundry. Cargo carried in cold storage.

PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

For further information apply to—

QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.  
Hongkong, 28th January, 1904. [7]

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,  
GENERAL AGENTS.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.  
(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
TAMBA MARU	MOJI	FRIDAY, 29th Jan, at 4 P.M.
AKI MARU	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A. via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	TUESDAY, 9th Feb., at 4 P.M.
KAGOSHIMA MARU	BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	TUESDAY, 16th Feb., at Noon.

Through Passenger Tickets issued to the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers, Round-the-World Tickets also issued. Between Moji and Kobe, 1st and 2nd Class through passengers have the option of travelling by the Sanyo Railway.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Buildings First Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. MIHARA, Manager. [9]

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA

REGULAR STEAM-SHIP SERVICES BETWEEN HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS AND FORMOSA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVING
TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"DAIGI MARU"	FRIDAY, 29th January, at 10 A.M.
TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"T. W. GROVES"	THURSDAY, 4th February, at 10 A.M.
FOOCHOW, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"ANPING MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 3rd February, at 10 A.M.
ANPING, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"MAIDZURU MARU"	SUNDAY, 7th February, at 8 A.M.

The Co.'s new Steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa, and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for first class passengers, and a duly qualified doctor is carried.

By the Co.'s steamers for Shanghai, through Bills of Lading are issued for Cargo to Yangtze River Ports, as well as for North China Ports, in connection with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamers from Shanghai.

For Freight, Passage, and further information, apply at the Company's local Branch Office at No. 8, Des Vaux Road Central.

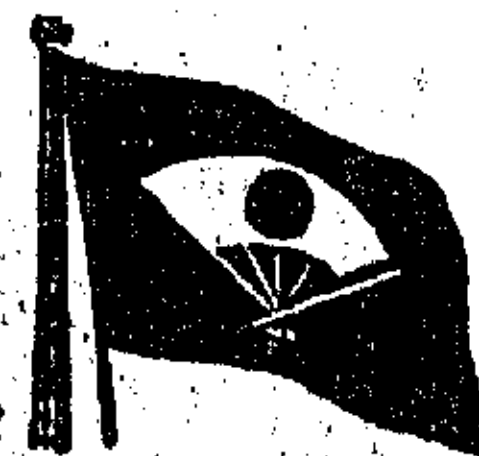
Hongkong, 28th January, 1904. [15]

T. APIMA, Manager

## TOYO KISEN KAISHA

## MA NILA

## LINE.



## REGULAR SERVICE

## BETWEEN HONGKONG AND

## MANILA IN 48 HOURS.

Owing to the "ROSETTA MARU" and "ROHILLA MARU" being taken up by the Government as transports, our Manila business is at present temporarily suspended, but we hope to resume regular service with suitable vessels at an early date.

For Freight or Passage, apply at the Company's Office, 3, Queen's Building, Ice House Street.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1904. [17]

K. MATSUDA, Acting Manager.

## HONGKONG—MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila. Saloon—amidships. Electric Light. Perfect Cuisine. SURGEON and STEWARDESS carried. All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

## CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAMSHIP	Tons.	CAPTAIN.	FOR	SAILING DATE.
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila direct.	Sat. 30th Jan., 3 P.M.
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila direct.	Sat. 6th Feb., 10 A.M.
FEILA	1980	A. H. Notley		

For Freight or Passage apply to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1904. [16]

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN, AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.  
"Empress" Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse-Power—Speed 19 knots.

SAVING THREE TO SEVEN DAYS ACROSS THE PACIFIC.



# OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LD. AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD. JOINT SERVICES.

FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT.  
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL EUROPEAN,  
NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST AUSTRALIAN, JAVA,  
AND HUMBATA PORTS.

FROM	STEAMSHIP	TO	DATE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"MOYUNE"	On 30th January.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"GLAUCUS"	On 5th February.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PAK LING"	On 12th February.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"IDOMENEUS"	On 20th February.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"AGAMEMNON"	On 22nd February.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"MENELAUS"	On 27th February.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"RHIPHEUS"	On 4th March.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"MACHAON"	On 5th March.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"TELEMACHUS"	On 12th March.	

## HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMSHIP	TO	DATE
AMSTERDAM and LONDON	"DIOMED"	On 2nd February.	
LONDON and ANTWERP	"NESTOR"	On 5th February.	
LONDON and ANTWERP	"KINTUCK"	On 16th February.	
LIVERPOOL	"KEEMUN"	On 22nd February.	
LONDON and ANTWERP	"MOYUNE"	On 1st March.	
LONDON and ANTWERP	"GLAUCUS"	On 15th March.	
LIVERPOOL	"AJAX"	On 24th March.	
LONDON and ANTWERP	"PAK LING"	On 29th March.	

## TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMSHIP	TO	DATE
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"AGAMEMNON"	On 24th February.	

The s.s. "PINGSUEY" has arrived, and sails for Japan and Pacific ports to-day.

For Freight, apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

AGENTS.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1904.

# CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMSHIP	TO	DATE
SHANGHAI	"WOOSUNG"	On 29th January.	
CEBU	"HUNAN"	On 29th January.	
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"ANHUI"	On 30th Jan., Noon.	
ILOILO	"IOHANG"	On 1st February.	
MANILA	"CHIHAI"	On 3rd February.	
YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"CHANGSHA"	On 9th February.	

The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these  
steamers, which are fitted through with Electric Light. Unrivalled Table. A daily qualified  
Surgeon is carried.

\* Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

\* Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand Ports and other  
Australian Ports.

REDUCED SALOON FARES, SINGLE AND RETURN TO MANILA AND  
AUSTRALIAN PORTS (See Special Advertisement).

For Freight or Passage, apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

AGENTS.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1904.

# PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMSHIP	TO	REMARKS.
LONDON, &c.	{ BENGAL G. Phillips }	Noon, 30th January	See Special Advertisement.
SHANGHAI	{ CHUBAN W. B. Palmer, R.N.E. }	About 1st February	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	{ PALERMO E. G. Andrews }	About 14th February.	Freight only.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1904.

# HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. OSTASIATISCHER FRACHTDAMPFER DIENST.

Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN  
LONDON, Oporto, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENOA, PORTS in the  
LEVANT, BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS, NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMSHIP	DESTINATIONS	SAILING DATES	REMARKS
WURZBURG	{ HAYRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG (Calling at Singapore and Penang) }	On 31st Jan.	Freight & Passengers.
ALESIA	{ HAYRE and HAMBURG (Calling at Singapore and Colombo) }	On 9th Feb.	Freight.
C. FERD. LAEISZ	{ HAYRE and HAMBURG (Calling at Singapore and Penang) }	On 27th Feb.	Freight.
STHONIA	{ HAYRE and HAMBURG (Calling at Singapore and Colombo) }	On 8th Mar.	Freight.
SAMBIA	{ HAYRE and HAMBURG (Calling at Singapore and Penang) }	On 22nd Mar.	Freight.
ANDALUSIA	{ HAYRE and HAMBURG (Calling at Singapore and Colombo) }	On 5th April.	Freight.

For Further Particulars, apply to

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

HONGKONG OFFICE,

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